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Vacation days will soon be over.

The days are growing perceptibly shorter.

W. S. Reed will give his annual watermelon treat to the Men's Bible Union on Friday evening of next week.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office: Mr. S. Gumpert. Cards: S. Lander, Mr. Maxwell Raney (2), Mr. J. A. Schramm.

Look over your stock of printed matter and see if it needs replenishing. Now is a quiet season, and we can do your work promptly, and at the lowest prices.

The Philadelphia Record of last Sunday contained an excellent likeness of Hon. Alexander Billmeyer of near Washingtonville, and an interesting descriptive article.

Mr. J. R. Townsend is now wearing tube-roses and presenting them to his friends. His crop is about the first of the season thus far, as these flowers are unusually late this summer.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

H. V. White Esq. and Hon. W. T. Creasy have been appointed by Governor Stuart as delegates to attend the Farmers' National Congress, which meets in Madison, Wis., in September.

The J. L. Dillon plant has had an addition in the shape of a new shipping room, built at the west side. It is provided with plenty of light, and much more space is afforded than formerly.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff of Normal Hill, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday. The guests included a number who were present at the wedding ceremony ten years ago.

Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen of New York City spent last Thursday in Bloomsburg. On Friday she went to Bellefonte to visit her sister, Mrs. Lingle. Mrs. Wintersteen is a daughter of the late J. J. Brower.

The contractors for the Bloomsburg and Millville Street Railway arrived in town last week, and after looking over the route, announced that work is to be commenced at once, and the road will be completed by November fifteenth.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, played the role of a rescuer on Sunday in California, when, jumping from his automobile, he stopped a runaway team and carried home the injured occupants of the overturned carriage in his machine.

Harry C. Wilbur and wife of Jacksonville, Florida, are visiting the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Wilbur. Mr. Wilbur has become prominent as a newspaper writer in the south, and is now engaged on the Jacksonville Times.

The bridge for the cut-off that the Lackawanna Railroad will build across the Delaware River between Portland and Slatford will be a concrete structure 1350 feet in length and will be 80 feet above low water mark. There will be five arches spanning 150 feet, two spanning 30 feet, and eight smaller ones.

Albra W. Baker, M. D., HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. DISEASES OF CHILDREN A SPECIALTY. Corner of Third and West Streets, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Hours:—Until 10 a. m. 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m. Both Telephones. 5-7-6m

After a week's test of the new system between Binghamton and Scranton, the officials of the Lackawanna Railroad declare that the dispatching of trains by telephone is a fast, safe and economical method of carrying on that important branch of railroad work.

The porkers raised at the Danville Hospital, about two hundred of them annually, are to be housed in a steam-heated piggery, and fed on steam-cooked food. Happy hogs! But when the leaves fall, and the frost is on the stubble, and the buckwheat has been harvested, their happiness will be ended, for those are sausage days.

There is some talk of erecting an asylum for the insane in connection with the poor district of the middle coal field, which covers the territory in Hazleton and vicinity. This action seems to be necessitated on account of the crowded condition of the asylum at Retreat, where the patients from the Hazleton district are now cared for.

The horse of J. M. Robbins created a bit of excitement last Sunday afternoon by galloping playfully on the front porch of the Robbins home on Market street. The animal was loose in the side yard; and wishing to get out, took the only means of exit offered by mounting the veranda on the side and walking down the front steps.

A movement is on foot in Schuylkill county to have the county candidates on the Democratic and Republican tickets hold a joint outing at Railway Park, near Pottsville, in the near future. It is proposed to have both sides mingle together in a social way, forgetting politics for the time being. As there are enough to make quite a respectable gathering, the picnic would be a success.

Notwithstanding the reports that dissatisfaction exists among the seamen in the navy, there seems to have been little among those in the Atlantic fleet which is now on its world cruise. It was rather expected that there would be many deserters when the fleet left San Francisco, but official reports state that there were only one hundred and twenty-nine men missing out of thirteen thousand, and some of these absentees were detained by sickness and other causes.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

The Thaw muddle is again in the lime light. Papers in bankruptcy have been filed in Pittsburgh, and other sensations are promised. The attorneys who defended Thaw during his trial are to be prosecuted for alleged extortionate fees. The charge is in turn made by these lawyers that the bankruptcy proceedings are merely a ruse for getting Thaw over the state line into Pennsylvania, whence he could not be taken back to prison. Will the row never cease?

Illegal fishing in the reservoir of the Wilkes-Barre water company, at Huntsville, has just received a black eye. On Friday night the Garrahan detective agency took several men before Squire William Norton of Dallas, charged with trespass on the water company's dam. Each man paid \$3.50. Saturday night a batch of foreigners were taken before the same Magistrate. The charge was fishing with nets and with having undersized bass in their possession. Unable to pay a fine of \$120 each all were sent to jail for 120 days.

A new Odd Fellows' orphanage building, at Orphanage station, near Sunbury, is nearing completion. The new structure will accommodate 260 children. The original plans were to finish only the boys' dormitories, but it has been decided to push the work through and finish the girls' dormitories also. The completion will be followed by fitting ceremonies. The old building will be transformed into a home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives, after the new one is completed and in use.

Telephone "Courtesy." Plenty of Room for Improvement in Manners of People Who use the 'Phone.

An exchange very aptly remarks: In case you are in a hurry when your telephone rings, and you respond quickly, it is pleasant to be told, "Hold the 'phone a minute," until the party that called is ready to converse with you about some matter that concerns himself. He is occupied, of course, and had his clerk or wife call you, so that he would lose none of his precious time in getting your attention; but to make you wait in such circumstances is a rare exhibition of nerve. There's another telephone nuisance. That's the person who rings you up and asks, "is that steenty-steen?" You blandly say it is, and ask who calls, but the party at the other end refuses this courteously sought information, although he has the advantage of knowing you all the time, and leaves you in the dark as to his identity. He might just as well walk into your office wearing a mask and seek to hold conversation with you in his disguise, as be so elusive on the 'phone. There is room for improvement in the manners of a good many persons who use the telephone.

Railroad Accidents.

The first complete report of railroad accidents ever compiled for Pennsylvania has just been finished by the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, and shows that in the six months ending July 1st there were 525 fatal accidents and 4,635 which resulted in injury. Heretofore the reports of accidents did not show exclusively what number occurred in Pennsylvania, the returns being for all accidents all over systems having lines in this State. The State Commission's report deals entirely with casualties in Pennsylvania.

The average number of employees killed and injured every month was 642. The average number of employees killed an average of 109 accidents per month is 25, and the average number of employees injured is 617.

The average number of passengers killed and injured per month was 71, the average number killed was 52 and the average number injured 69.

The railroads of Pennsylvania reported an average of 109 accidents per month to trespassers. The average number of trespassers killed on the lines of railroads in the State of Pennsylvania per month was 52 and the average number injured 57.

The highest percentage of fatalities in connection with accidents is that of trespassers, the report showing that 47.24 per cent. of all trespassers concerned in railroad accidents suffered death; 3.03 per cent. of the accidents to passengers were fatal; 3.84 per cent. of the accidents to employees were fatal; 24.67 per cent. of the accidents at grade crossings were fatal.

State Crops.

A Record Breaking Year—Fruit and Hay a Bumper Year.

Correspondents of Secy., Critchfield's Department of Agriculture report record-breaking crop conditions throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Fruit is especially plentiful. Apples were not seriously damaged by moths, and the pear crop promises to be one of the largest known in years. Peaches are very plentiful. "They seem this year to have escaped all the various ailments that ordinarily attack that crop," said Deputy Secretary Martin. Among the other farm products, hay was a bumper crop. Wheat also yielded well, and the indications are for a heavy crop of corn. Early potatoes were not up to standard, but reports as to the late crop are uniformly favorable.

Tunnelling the Delaware.

If ever a newspaper was enthusiastic over public improvements and pushed them forward strenuously, it is the Philadelphia Press at the present time. Within the past week it has stirred up all Philadelphia and Camden, and the adjacent country, over the idea of tunnelling the Delaware, and things seem to be looking favorable to an early realization of the gigantic project. Philadelphia was in the midst of self-congratulations over the completion of the Subway when the Press launched the boom for the Delaware tube, tagged with the "Do it now" slogan. From external indications it won't be long until it is done, and our contemporary may be thanked for awakening the local public to action.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. See the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Brick Roads. Little Difference in Cost and Will be Vastly Better and More Durable.

It is believed the time is not far distant when state roads in Pennsylvania will be constructed of brick instead of macadam. While macadam is a great improvement over dirt roads, brick is rapidly displacing the former and is becoming more popular as its advantages are made known. One element in favor of brick is the matter of cost. It is asserted that a properly constructed brick highway can be built at even less cost, especially in this section of the country where much of the macadam material has to be shipped in at a cost much in excess of the material's value. The preparation of the road for brick is no more expensive than that for macadam, and its lasting qualities are much greater. It is a fact that however carefully macadam road is built it wears out rapidly and requires almost constant attention. Brick paving lasts for years and where a section of road does yield through sinking or wear it can be replaced easily and at no great cost. The test has already been made and the unanimous opinion is that brick is much the superior. It is said that the state highway commissioner is looking with favor on the brick road and that he will advocate that material where new highways are being projected.

A Hot Campaign.

The Presidential campaign is now on and from the present indications will be the hottest fought and most interesting campaign for many years. Both great national parties are working hard for the success of their candidates, interest will increase from day to day and will continue until the voter has cast his vote and the election has been decided. Every American citizen will want to keep in touch with the campaign as it progresses. The Philadelphia Press, the great, reliable, metropolitan daily, will publish the campaign news completely and will keep you posted up to the minute. Tell your newsdealer to serve The Philadelphia Press to your home, get it at the news stand or send in your subscription direct, addressing it to the Circulation Department, The Press, 7th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove, Pa., August 24 to 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 18 to 28, inclusive, good to return until September 1, inclusive, at reduced rates. 8-13-2t

Wonderful Cows.

An agent in a neighboring town is advertising some real estate and appurtenances this week. Among other offers he has a seventy-five acre farm, and according to the "ad," there are two wonderful animals on this farm. The item reads, "Two cows have had second and third calves, two heifers, seventy-five chickens and machinery all for only \$1800.00." Miraculous bovines! And what a reasonable price for them. A menagerie would pay double the amount.

LITERARY INSTITUTE and STATE NORMAL SCHOOL Bloomsburg, Pa. 1908-1909.

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D. J. WALLER, JR., Principal.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

Notice is hereby given that Honora McHale, widow of decedent, has presented to and filed in said Court her petition with the return and inventory and appraisal of the personal estate of said decedent elected to be retained and set aside to her under the Act of June 4th, 1883, and that the same will be approved by the Court on the 4th Monday of September, 1908, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time. EDWARD J. FLYNN, Attorney for Petitioner.

Big Irrigation Scheme Completed.

After five years of hard labor and the spending of a mint of money the stupendous irrigation works which the Government has been installing in western Nebraska and Wyoming have been finished, and the snow water which the hot August sun is bringing down from the mountains in torrents is being conserved in the immense reservoirs instead of being allowed to rush down the Platte River and through the Missouri on into the lower Mississippi to inundate that portion of the country at a tremendous loss to the people. This is the first practical trial of the Government irrigation works and the officials of the Reclamation Bureau are watching the result with a great deal of anxiety, as on that result will hang the future actions of this branch of the national Government.

The irrigation works on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains are intended for a two-fold purpose. One of these is to irrigate a semi-arid country; the other is to hem up the flood waters when the summer sun has started the mountain snow to melting that no damage will result to the country along the lower and more level stretches of the great rivers, the water being held in check when in flood and gradually released when the land is dry and baked under the prairie sun wind.

The work which has just been finished and the reservoirs which are just now filling up with the snow water, has been done on the famous Pathfinder system, the dam being located in a deep gorge of the Rocky Mountains through which the North Platte River plunges. In this gorge a dam costing \$1,000,000 was built, and the water backs up 25 miles through the mountains. The great reservoir holds 1,000,000 acre-feet of water—that is, enough water to cover 1,000,000 acres of land one foot deep.

ALL RUN DOWN. Miss Della Strobe, who had Completely Lost Her Health, Found Relief from Pe-ru-na at Once.



MISS DELLA STROBE, 710 Richmond St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "For several years I was in a run-down condition, and I could find no relief from doctors and medicine. I could not enjoy my meals, and could not sleep at night. I had heavy, dark circles about the eyes. "My friends were much alarmed. I was advised to give Peruna a trial, and to my joy I began to improve with the first bottle. After taking six bottles I felt completely cured. I cannot say too much for Peruna as a medicine for women in a run-down condition." Pe-ru-na Did Wonders. Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., says that she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Peruna did wonders for her, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength. Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

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